

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete page 1, lines 5-16 and replace the priority data as follows:

This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/286,370, filed October 31, 2002, now abandoned, and is also a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/254,628, filed September 14, 2002, now abandoned, which latter application is in turn a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/928,645, filed August 13, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,454,266, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/317,705, filed May 24, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,273,424, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/970,966 filed November 14, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 6,019,374, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/695,640, filed August 12, 1996, now abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/388,292, filed February 14, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 5,544,892, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/043,413, filed April 6, 1993, now U.S. Patent No. 5,417,430, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/023,196, filed on February 5, 1993, now U.S. Patent No. 5,288,081.

SUMMARY OF THE OFFICE ACTION

1. Claims 1-45 have been rejected under the Judicially-Created Doctrine of Double Patenting over U.S. Patents Nos. 5,288,081; 5,437,462; 6,019,374; 6,273,424; and 6,454,266.

2. Claims 1-45 have been Provisionally Rejected under the Judicially-Created Doctrine of Double Patenting over U.S. Patent Applications 10/293,044; 10/286,440; and 10/293,074.